

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 5, 1943.

WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Response  
To our request  
To pay subscriptions  
Has been most gratifying;  
Still some few have not responded.

Please do not force us to drop you  
from our list.

F. G. Senne was a business visitor  
at this office Friday.

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Alfred Winkler was a business  
caller at his office Saturday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink was a business  
caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Grunewald paid this  
office an appreciated visit Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Nietenhofer was a welcome  
visitor at this office Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Wiemers was a welcome  
caller at the Anvil Herald office  
Saturday.

Frank B. Brucks called at this of-  
fice Saturday to put his dates ahead  
another year.

Alvin H. Balzen was over from  
Dunlay Monday and paid the printer's  
business call.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or  
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.  
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt of San Antonio  
arrived Tuesday for a visit  
with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

FOR SALE—3½ gallon Jersey  
cow with month old calf for \$100.  
ALBERT R. VANCE, Hondo. 1tpd.

Seed corn needs protection; treat  
now with Double-acting Semesan J.R.  
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Walter Britsch called at this of-  
fice Monday to enroll with the Anvil  
Herald's growing family of readers.

Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz left Monday  
for Eagle Pass to spend several days  
with Mr. Eichholtz who is employed  
there.

Lt. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell had  
at their week-end guest her sister,  
Miss Margaret Adamcik, of Smithville.

The Anvil Herald will carry news of  
his home town to Sgt. Samuel J.  
Larr, who is stationed at Columbus,  
Miss.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Lindeburg  
and son, Elroy, of Dunlay were  
interested visitors at the Anvil Her-  
ald office Saturday.

E. L. Pohn was a business caller  
at the Anvil Herald office Monday.  
Mr. Pohn is now a soldier stationed  
at the local air field.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron of Our  
Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio,  
spent the week-end with her  
mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Parties who will entertain soldier  
boys in their homes at dinner please  
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.  
Phone No. 241 for appointment. 1f

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished  
house or apartment in Hondo or  
vicinity. W/O LEO MAXSON JR.,  
42nd Nav. Trng. Sq., Hondo. 2tpd

Mrs. R. Huebner and Mr. and  
Mrs. Harrison of Houston visited  
the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell,  
and Mr. O'Donnell, who is still a  
patient at Medina Hospital.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
office at residence, Hondo, Texas  
all legal matters carefully attended  
to in all courts of Texas. Manager  
Medina County Abstract Company.

Sgt. Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam  
Houston spent the week-end here  
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Meyer, before leaving for his new  
station in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines spent  
Sunday in San Antonio with their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines  
and family, Mrs. Una English and  
sons, and Geo. Kellams and family.

Mrs. Everett Bunch writes in from  
Somerton, Arizona, to renew for her  
old home paper and tells us that her  
two boys are in the Army Air Corps.  
Leonard is stationed in Mississippi  
and Richard in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of  
San Antonio and Mrs. Bauman of  
El Paso visited Mr. Wm. O'Donnell  
at Medina Hospital last week. The  
old gentleman has been a patient at  
the hospital for five months.

Montel Williamson of Oklahoma  
City, son of Mrs. E. V. Behan and  
grandson of Mrs. Ed de Montel, is  
leaving for North Carolina to enter  
Duke University as an officer candi-  
date in the Finance Department of  
the Army.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor returned Wed-  
nesday evening from New Orleans,  
La., where she had been called on  
account of the illness of her mother.  
Friends of Mrs. Irma Mary Price  
will be glad to know that she has  
improved.

### OFFICER PERSONNEL HOSTS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A large delegation of business and professional men of Hondo, representing the local Chamber of Commerce, was entertained with a luncheon and a tour of the Hondo AAF Navigation School grounds and buildings Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Geo. B. Dany, commanding officer, and his staff were hosts to the delegation.

Upon arrival the party was received in the Officers Club where a delicious luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock. Following the repast Col. Dany spoke briefly, explaining the purpose of the gathering and outlining the course of the tour of the field which was to follow.

Col. Dany spoke in terms of appreciation of the spirit of Hondo towards the Navigation School, and especially of the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce. President R. C. Rath of the Chamber of Commerce responded in kind and pledged the organization's continued co-operation with the military personnel.

The visitors were then taken in army trucks, each truck accompanied by two officers, on a tour of the field and conducted through several of the main buildings where workmen were busy conditioning the airplanes, etc. The whole plant presented the appearance of a well organized and co-ordinated "factory"—the finished product, well trained air navigators.

The size of the school is surprising and a tour such as this leaves the layman still unable to grasp all the details—there are so many and such varied activities, all parts of one vast undertaking.

A view of the powerful fighting machines and contacts with the courteous officers who are instructing the stalwart youths to navigate them gives one a feeling that our country is safe against any foreign foe that may come against us.

The visitors were delighted with their visit and are deeply appreciative of the courtesy extended them.

### HONDO FACES MEAT SHORTAGE

A serious shortage of meat in Hondo was felt Wednesday and Thursday of this week when shoppers were unable to buy red meat at three of the local markets and were limited to small amounts at a fourth. Hondo is undergoing a shortage that may become worse unless relief is granted by the OPA at Washington, D. C.

The reason for the meat famine in Hondo, in one of the greatest meat producing areas, is that government regulations permit butchers to kill for civilian use only 70 per cent of their 1941 consumption without taking into consideration the growth of population. Hondo's population, due to the location of the air field here and the influx of civilian workers as well as army personnel who reside in town, possibly has tripled since 1941.

No corresponding increase in the meat quota was allowed to take care of this additional growth in population.

The butchers already have exceeded their quota for the first three-month period and are now, under government orders, curtailed to even their score. The next quota, we understand, begins April 1st.

Local market men sought relief by appealing to the local War Price and Rationing Board who in turn wired the OPA in Washington, D. C., for some action to relieve the situation. No word had been received at time of going to press Thursday afternoon and the people of Hondo are faced with finding substitutes for red meat.

### FREAKISH WEATHER

Following a spring-like day Monday it clouded up during the night and for a while there was promise of a fine rain. But a brisk north wind sprang up and drove the clouds away after only .16 of an inch of rain had fallen. The wind grew rougher all day and the temperature dropped during the night to 22 degrees causing a hard freeze. It moderated during Wednesday, but dropped to 31 on Wednesday night, again bringing ice. As we go to press late Thursday it is cloudy and cold—and any one's guess what the next freakish turn may be.

### INFORMATION FROM THE RATION BOARD

There will be no further issuance of War Ration Books No. 1 and 2 until after March 15, 1943.

Office hours for the Ration Board are as follows: 9:30 A. M. to 12 noon; 1:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., six days a week.

### SHERIFF SCHUEHLE MOVED HOME

Friends of Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle will regret to learn that his condition was not improving at the Lake and he was brought home the latter part of last week. The doctor has prescribed complete rest and quiet in the hope that he will soon recover his normal health.

### LOST—17-inch tire complete or wheel of 1935 Dodge pick-up, in vi- cinity of Hondo. Finder please no- tify J. H. Wiemers for reward.



## RED CROSS WAR FUND MARCH ~1943

Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### FAMOUS RUSSIAN CHORUS TO APPEAR HERE MONDAY

"The twenty-seven singing horse-men of the steppes" will entertain men of Hondo Army Air Field Monday, March 8, according to Capt. C. A. Baril, Special Service Officer for the field.

The General Platoff Don Cossack chorus will be presented by USO Camp Shows, Inc., at the post theatre in two performances—the first at 6:30 p. m. for enlisted men and the second at 8 o'clock for officers, cadets, and civilian personnel of the post.

This band of 27 Russians has attained fame for remarkable stage successes and their brilliant phonograph recordings. Having perfectly matched solo voices ranging from high soprano to the lowest bass, the chorus will sing homespun ballads, opera choruses, and soldier songs.

Under the direction of Nicholas Kostukoff, this band of singers has such a keen musical sense and the precision of their choir singing is so clever they can produce the most delicate tone colors with as much ease as they can offer their battle song effects.

In addition to their singing, the Platoff Chorus will give a display of Cossack dancing to add variety to their performance.

The knife dancer is an outstanding feature of the entertainment. An art that few dancers can learn, knife-dancing involves the carrying of 12 knives by the dancer in his mouth

and hands, on his chin, his lips and shoulders while performing spirited movements of the Caucasian Cossacks.

Another feature of the performance is the whirlwind dancing of the singers.

These famous entertainers, who have given 4,000 concerts, thrilling the most exclusive audiences, will be heard free by post personnel.

### WINS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The WINS will invite men of the 33rd, 837th, 838th and 839th Navigation Training Squadrons to be guests at their weekly dance at the enlisted men's service club this Friday night.

Music will be furnished by Allen Ray's orchestra. Dancing will begin at 7:45 and last until 10:45.

### LIBRARY REMODELED TO ADD COMFORT, CONVENIENCE

Enlarged and completely remodeled, the field library is again open to post personnel.

Removal of shelves from the center of the room to the walls has provided for a greater number of reading tables, lounge chairs, and is more conducive to relaxation.

The "traveling library," a new idea in Army libraries, was put into effect here recently. 100 new books are received every 90 days and are on the shelves for the use of all who wish to take advantage of them. At the end of the 90 days.

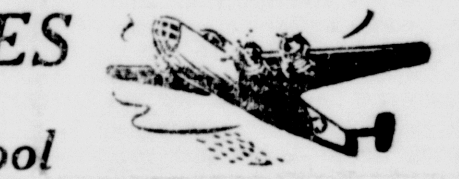
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### ALLIES FORGE AHEAD ON TWO MAJOR FRONTS

The map at the left shows the path of the Fighting French drive on Tripoli in support of the British continues full force. Flying Fortresses, striking deep into Libya for the first time, facilitated these advances. At right the Russians have passed Georgievsk and are fighting nearer Rostov as the Red vise clamps tighter around Stalingrad.

0 100 MILES  
ALLIED DRIVES

0 100 MILES  
RUSSIAN THRUSTS



### QUIHI NOTES

And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. Gen. 41:53.

And that changed the program of everybody, the individual home and the policy of the government. That made emergency conditions. The Egyptians could now speak of a "duration" in their own sense. In many respects it was equivalent with war-time conditions. And, most likely, everything ran true to form and schedule, perhaps less irritating and less complicated, but the fundamentals in those haphazard, unscheduled and undesired emergencies are about the same. The way out, the solution of the depressive problem will differ at various times and at different stages of civilization. There is no standardized method, no guaranteed formula for universal application, when the people groan under the new load, clamoring and gestulating for relief.

At first it's the cloud far away, not bigger than a man's hand, zigzag flares, fiery serpents playing "hide-and-go-seek" in the ever widening caverns, the evermore increasing and massing, pushing and rolling clouds, turrets, hills and mountains in noiseless motion. Almost a fanciful spectacle! 'Twill not strike us! Those things can't happen here. Says who? Who is who? Those balmy predictions are worn to tatters. Outworn, indeed. Heavy rumblings close in. And then the crash; the first, with others to follow. And eyes are blinded, hearts quake, brains, for a while, fail to function normally, steps falter, tramp, tramp, and no place to go.

Then, come the series of varicolored reports; motions and commotions; prechments and proposals; reflections and charges against some scapegoat; strong, wordy, untiring appeals to high and low for calmness and co-operation; sugar-coated promises of goods for speedy delivery; agencies for charities, some public funds and distributions, private energy of good will spent promiscuously, while the die-hards, in fact, the never-dying hordes of chislers, profiteers, loan-sharks and speculators drive their shady bargains in the most exalted quarter and in the hovels of the gullibles, with swift and consummate skill, never letting up in manipulating prices, pooling schemes, circumventing the laws, and blocking almost every attempt of official adjustment and reparation, and often with the tacit consent, or forced silence, of those set to watch the floodgates of public finance. Not new pictures, these. Any national family-album can furnish duplicates by the thousand. The negatives of those pictures are well preserved, never destroyed.

Egypt had seven years of great plenty. Governmental coffers were running over. Individual incomes must have been far beyond the ordinary. Poverty, by rights, should have been stamped out. Prosperity knocking at every door, beaming in at every window. Make hay while the sun shines! Are people inclined that way? Today? A nest egg for the future, something for the rainy day, bank-accounts swelled to the breaking point; ready to keep the wolf from the door for years. Are these the tangible results blossoming out of a long, sustained era of prosperity? What say?

By rights, the abrupt break in the smooth-going of economic happiness should not have come as a stunning surprise, if it did cause fear and consternation in the rank and file of the Egyptian populace. They saw, speaking figuratively, the little bird at the mountain top, scratching in the loose snow and sending some of the snow pellets rolling down the steep slope, rolling and increasing in size and speed, finally seeing and hearing the terrific avalanche thundering down into the valley, crushing and destroying every vestige of life in the village below.

Or, to state facts, did they forget the man of God with them, Joseph, who foretold, in particular, the schedule of his God with Egypt, first the wonderful crops, then the dearth, the famine? God, in His mercy, first gave the resources, the chance to prepare for the second period of misery. That's His usual schedule, often unrecognized, unscheduled, to see His blessing hand first, and then confidently rush to Him when other, depressing periods enter. It still applies, as Job put it, In famine he shall redeem them from death; and in war from the power of the sword. (c. 5:20).

True to custom and tradition, March blew in with the noise and fury of the proverbial lion. The mercury is going down hill almost while you are watching it. But spring is bound to come soon, and we are waiting anxiously for the going out of March in lamblike fashion. Nearly every one is fighting a cold in some form and misery. Would be glad to exchange the blustering norther for a slow and heavy, balmy downpour in favor of fields and stock. The Lord knows our dilemma.

Two baptisms were performed in our little church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boehle presented their child, Carolyn Louise, to the Lord for safe-keeping. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen. Relatives and friends celebrated the occasion with a splendid repast in the home of Mrs. Luebbe.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

R. F. Davis, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning sermon and Sacrament.

This is Dedication Sunday. Special offering for war ruined nations and missions.

7:00 P. M. Young People's meeting.

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The Fellowship Supper for Sunday evening has been postponed to a later date.

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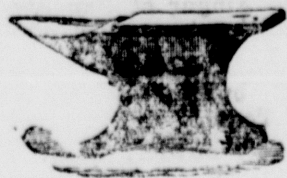
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A Registered Belgian Percheron Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00 cash.

E. A. BENDELE.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

\*If Mr. Daniel Boone could slip back into the picture and see what is going on he would be disconsolate. So would David Crockett and George Washington and any of the Forty-Niners who crossed the plains. They would hardly savvy how we had skidded from their day of self-reliance to our present day of leaning on somebody, and especially on our Uncle Samuel.

\*Most folks don't want to lean, but by just looking around and listening to the harangue and honey of the persons running for office and to the ones already on the pay roll, it is easy to see how Mr. Washington and the others could be misled and get the wrong idea.

\*"So far," says Henry, "you are saying words—what do you mean, if anything?" "Alright," I says, "if you could see no more than even across the street and hark back to the last election, you could savvy that the regular folks of the nation have had enough. Also, that the U. S. A. psychologists who have been eating thick steaks are gonna have to go back to work—the Theory Era is on the wane." Old Henry saw I had him—he didn't pull any smart answer—he just ambled off toward home.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

Boehle, the grandmother of the child. And Cordell Clarence were the names given to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen. The grandparents of both sides assumed the sponsorship. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hartman. He Who so graciously invited, saying, Suffer little children to come unto Me, will not deny His blessings for both children.

An unfortunate and painful accident happened to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Saahoff, by having her little hand and arm scalded in hot water. Immediate medical attention and the proper care, we hope, will soon restore the arm to practically normal conditions. The little sufferer is bearing up remarkably well under the ordeal.

Announcements for March 7: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; German service at 11 A. M.; the deacons remain for their monthly meeting. For March 14: Sunday school and Bible class at the usual time; English service at 11; Sunday school teachers meet; German service at New Fountain at 3 P. M.; deacons meet after service. On Ash Wednesday, March 10, the Lenten Season begins. We'll have our services every Wednesday, at 8 P. M., alternating German and English services. The crucified Lord is holding out His pierced hands to invite you for these services and to bless the worshipper—you and yours. Will you come for it? Please do.

—C. W.

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Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN

Will and Grain Co., Hondo, Tex.

Aug. C. Finger of San Antonio is a late addition to our list of readers.

FOR SALE—Several high grade Hereford bulls. HENRY NEHR, D'Hanis, Texas.

Jordan T. Lawler, County Democratic chairman, was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, Texas.

Buster Schuehle was here from Corpus Christi last week-end visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle.

Mr. George Boehle informed us that his son, Cpl. Aaron Boehle, of the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

E. P. Weiss changes his address from Oregon, where he was recently honorably discharged from the armed forces, back to 543 1-2 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is now at work in the ship yards.

Mrs. Eudalia Barrientes received a letter Thursday from her son, Cpl. Raoul Barrientes, written on February 7th somewhere in North Africa. The first part of the letter had been heavily censored, but Raoul wrote of having just received his Christmas presents.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing were visitors to Jourdan Tuesday, Rev. Lorfing being called to visit Mr. H. C. Wagner, an aged parishioner when Rev. Lorfing served the Jourdan church. Rev. Lorfing has since learned that his much loved friend passed away on Wednesday night following.

Mrs. Willie Britsch informs us that her son, S/Sgt. Joe Britsch, now in the armed forces in the New Hebrides Islands on January 28th met Jerome Finger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Finger, and the two boys had a joyful visit together. Both boys belong to the Marines but are serving in different units.

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AND FARM NEEDS DURING OUR

SALE NOW ON: GARDEN TOOLS

WORK CLOTHES AND WORK

GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES

PAINT AND VARNISHES, DIN-

NERWARE, WOOL AND LEATH-

ER JACKETS, WESTERN FLYER

BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER

ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSO-

CIATE STORE, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler are the parents of an 8-pound 9-ounce baby girl, born Friday, February 26, 1943, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Stiegler will be remembered as Miss Florence Zuberbuehler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler of Drury.

Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell received word of the death on February 11 of Mr. O'Donnell's nephew, Mr. Willie Miench, of New York, who visited his uncle here on several occasions. Mr. O'Donnell is too ill to be told of his nephew's passing. Mr. Miench was 67 years of age and died of diabetes. Burial was made in Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe and Commissioners John G. Britsch, O. W. Tondre and Herman Bippert attended the County Judges and Commissioners convention in one day session at Schulenburg last Friday. They report an interesting meeting and delicious barbecue chicken dinner at noon and a Dutch lunch supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm received a card Monday from their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew May, saying that they are back at Fort Bliss, Texas, again and to send their mail in care of Troop E, 5th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas. There were formerly stationed at Columbus, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ralph G. Neuse returned to San Antonio Wednesday from Sparta, Wisconsin, after a two months' visit with her husband who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. She is now spending several weeks with her parents here. Mrs. Neuse was Miss Olivia Wiemers before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt was a caller at this office Saturday. She was wearing a string of attractive beads sent to her from her Marine son, Pvt. George Hitzfeldt, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. He sent his mother two strings of native beads made of shells, seeds and coral.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Sneecce, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

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—CAN'T SLEEP—

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-

SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

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as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun.

Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

## CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE FOUND CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATH IN U. S.; HEART DISEASE DROPS TO NO. 2.

"This common complaint has passed heart disease as the number one killer among the first ten causes for death."—(Associated Press Science Editor, April 2, '40).

### HEART FAILURE--PARALYSIS APOPLEXY

These dreadful climaxes are not the development of a few days, they are the result of years of ignoring nature's warning. Many lives could be extended and much grief spared, if people checked their physical condition as they check their automobiles, and treated the cause before serious damage is done their wonderful bodies.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT, AND GET OUR OPINION OF YOUR CASE.

## DR. ED. ESTES

Chiropractor and Professional Masseuse

In Building Between City Bakery and Oasis Cafe, Facing Highway, Hondo, Tex.

## USO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 7

Morning: Letter writing. "Letter on a Record." (Make a record and send your voice home to the folks.)

10:00 a. m.: Gathering at club for church attendance. Transportation from the club to the church of your choice.

Afternoon: 2:00 p. m., Symphony Hour. 5-6 p. m., Sing-Song.

Evening: Club open until 10:30 p. m.

Monday, March 8

Afternoon: 5:30-6:30 p. m., Glee Club. 6:30-7:30 p. m., Miss Louise Allen, Associate Director.

8:00-9:00 p. m., "Letter on a Record."

9:30-11:00 p. m., Recreation Hall-Game Night.

Tuesday, March 9

1:00 p. m., Wives Bridge Club, under the direction of Mrs. V. Meyers.

5:30 p. m., Meeting of all Junior Hostesses of Hondo at the club.

7:00-9:00 p. m., radio hour in club room.

8:00-9:30 p. m., bingo.

9:30-11:00 p. m., informal dancing.

Wednesday, March 10

4:00 p. m., Girls Glee Club at the post. Sponsored by the USO and WINS, under the direction of Dr. Otto Wick.

Evening: 8:00-11:00 p. m., informal dancing.

Thursday, March 11

1:00 p. m., Wives Bridge Club under the direction of Mrs. V. Meyers.

5:30-6:30, dancing class, under the direction of Miss Louise Allen.

7:00-8:00 p. m., beginners social dancing class, under the direction of Miss Louise Allen at the club. (All interested in attending this class are urged to register at the club.)

8:00 p. m., Cadet Glee Club at the post, under the direction of Dr. Otto Wick.

8:00 p. m., Bridge Tournament.

Friday, March 12

1:00 p. m., Red Cross knitting class.

8:00 p. m., "Letter on a Record."

Evening: Informal dancing.

Saturday, March 13

1:00 p. m., Grand Opera Hour.

Club open in evening until 11:00.

At the high school gymnasium, USO dance by the Post Orchestra.

324 A. A. F. Band. 8:00 to 12:00 p. m.

LA COSTE ENTERTAINS AT USC CLUB

Members of St. Mary's Parish of LaCoste are acting as special hosts and hostesses this week, to augment our splendid Hondo group. Each evening young ladies as well as senior hosts and hostesses are coming into the club to assist in all types of entertainment sponsored by the club.

So boys if you see some young lady wearing the USO pin that you would like to dance with or play ping-pong or any of the many games available, just walk over and ask her. They are happy to serve you, and this is your club. The hosts and hostesses also are here to help make the "home away from home" spirit abound.

Among those from LaCoste who have served as senior hosts and hostesses to date are: Father John J. Gerbermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mrs. James Biediger, Mrs. Henry Zuercher, Mrs. J. L. Biediger, Mrs. Alice A. L. Miss Louise Lessing, Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. G. Kunze, Francis Biediger, Frank Iltis and Alvin P. Keller.

REMODELING DOWN

After remodeling down stairs at the club is completed an additional service will be offered which we are sure will be well received by all of

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people, train and bus schedules and any of the many questions that are puzzling to you. This very important

undertaking will be under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Barnes, who will be ably assisted by a corps of senior

hostesses who not only know Hondo but also whom many of the men stationed at the post know as well because they have been giving their

time to the club.

It is announced that all visitors Junior Hostesses, Senior Hostesses and Hosts as well as wives of the service men will be requested to register so that the club may have a complete record.

The work is progressing on the down stairs part of the club and it is hoped that within the next week or ten days this will again be occupied. In this down stairs will be the main entrance to the club, the long commodious check room and enlarged snack bar where drinks and sandwiches may be obtained. A kitchen and a new

hower and dressing room has been added for the convenience of men in the armed forces. It is expected to have two telephone booths down stairs and one telephone booth up stairs to facilitate telephone calls.

The bingo game on Tuesday nights is growing in popularity with larger crowds every week. Prizes are United States War Savings Stamps. Bridge lessons for soldiers' wives are conducted Tuesday and Thursday mornings under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Meyers. The modern dance class for young ladies is held every Monday and Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 directed by Miss Louise Allen, associate director. The bridge tournament is held every Thursday evening at eight.

Those Hondoites who have not visited at the club recently are urged to do so. By so doing a great service will be rendered to the finest men in the world, the boys in our armed forces. And don't forget this, you will REALLY enjoy it.

## LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the lovely country home of Mrs. Henry Freierichs entertained by Mrs. Henry Freierichs. The pastor spoke on the topic "The Creeds,"—Apostles Creed, Nicene Creed, and Athanasian Creed stressing the Apostles Creed. The various committees appointed were: special hospital committee, Neuman, Robert Graff, Ben Graff, M. J. Lorfing, Wm. Mussman, and Ben Oefinger. Flower committee for March, Mesdames Ben Oefinger, Emil Britsch, and M. J. Lorfing. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussman.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Freierichs and Miss Bessie Freierichs served a delicious plate lunch of chicken salad, potato chips, saltines cake and coffee to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Lorfing, Mesdames Wesley Snow, Ernest Oefinger, Clarence Neuman, Edgar Oefinger, Aug. Schroeder, Emmitt Nester, Ben Graff, Alfred Breiten, Robert Schulte, Felix Batot, Geo. Brucks, Alfred Schlentz, Mrs. Herwig, F. R. Grube, Wm. Mussman, C. J. Stiegler, Mrs. Boemer, Andrew Schuehle Jr., Ernest Britsch, Emil Britsch, Ben Oefinger, Amanda Muennink, Geo. Schardt, Hugo Saathoff, Hy. Freierichs, Wm. Albrecht, L. A. Mechler, Russ DeRudder, Joe Brucks, and Misses Bessie Freierichs and Aileen Schlentz.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of February, 1943.—Temperature: highest 85 degrees on 26th; lowest, 28 degrees on 11th. Total rainfall, .25 inch. A good general rain badly needed.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Observer.

## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday

March 5-6

"CITY WITHOUT MEN"

Linda Darnell Doris Dudley

Sunday and Monday

March 7-8

"THE HARD WAY"

Ida Lupino Dennis Morgan

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9-10-11

"THUNDER BIRDS"

John Sutton Gene Tierney

Friday and Saturday

March 12-13

"THE UNDYING MONSTER"

James Ellison Heather Angel

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.

from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

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### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday

March 5-6

"THE LONE PRAIRIE"

Russell Hayden

Sunday and Monday

March 7-8

"CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS"

Dennis Morgan

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 9-10

"TOP SERGEANT"

Don Terry Leo Carrillo

Thursday, March 11

Sherlock Holmes and The "SECRET WEAPON"

Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce

Friday and Saturday

March 12-13

"JESSE JAMES JR."

Night show starts at 7:00

Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

## LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

February 19, 1943.

Dearest Mother and Dad:

Just to let you know that I am still well and contented and I hope you are the same. Yes, life and God have been nice to me and I am thankful for it all. I received your letter from Jan. 16 today and I see that things must be going along quite smooth and I feel very good about it.

Yes, I still get the Anvil Herald and I would be just about last without it, and of course my letters from you at home, although some time has passed since I last received mail from you. I also received a letter from Aunt Myra mailed September 30th, 1942. Now you can see how mail gets held up.

I am glad to hear about Lillian's family being O. K., knowing that you are around they are being well taken care of. I should say that a Xmas gift of a hundred and fifty dollars is alright. Eddie can use it to a good advantage I am certain, especially since the increase in the family.

News out here is short but it is beginning to sound good, but for now I will bid you a pleasant goodnight. Your Son,

Love,

Staff Sgt. Joe W. Britsch,

Unit No. 735, Care Post Master, San Francisco, Calif.

The above letter was sent airmail on Feb. 22, and reached Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Britsch of Hondo on March 11th.

## FBI POLICE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MARCH 11

San Antonio, Texas, March 1.—Saboteurs' newest and most diabolical devices and methods worked out to defeat them will be outlined in San Antonio, Texas, March 11, before peace officers from twelve counties. Some 800 officers are expected. The event will be the Quarterly FBI Police Conference. The Conference will be divided into open and closed sessions at the Municipal Auditorium.

All groups of officers are invited, including sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, police chiefs and their officers, members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Liquor Control Board, City Marshals and assistants, constables and deputies, game wardens, and railway special agents, including auxiliary police of all these agencies from 12 counties including Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Uvalde, Bandera, and Kendall.

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## GRADUATES FROM GUNNERY DEPARTMENT

FORT KNOX, KY.—(Spl.)—Skillfully trained in the use and repair of the deadly weapons of an American armored division, Sgt. Oscar F. Meyer, son of Mr. Charles F. Meyer of Hondo, Texas, was among the men today who had been graduated from the gunnery department of the Armored Force School. The graduates were announced from the offices of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of the Armored Force.

During their concentrated four-week course, the men studied weapons ranging in size from the Thompson sub-machine gun, or "Tommy gun," which a soldier can sling on a bouncing military motorcycle, to the large-caliber cannon. These cannon were fired first in doors with sub-caliber ammunition, which not only trains a man as carefully as does the higher caliber, but also saves the taxpayers' money. During this period, the men fired from "wobble plates," which cleverly simulate the sway of a tank aff. During the final two weeks of their course, the "Armoreders" were on an outdoor range, firing at both stationary and moving targets from powerful tanks.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff honored their little daughter, Emilie Marie (Dolly) with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at their ranch home, the occasion being Emilie Marie's second birthday and also her great aunt, Mrs. Anton Balzen's birthday.

Emilie Marie received many pretty and useful gifts and she presented each of her little friends with a

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Saathoff and daughter, Nadine Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff and daughter, Lynette Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff and daughter, Emmeline Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and son, Bruce Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and children, William Ray and Lonnie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and children, Mary Belle, Archie Ray, and Marge Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneewers and daughters, Mary Ann, Fay Del and Luren, Mrs. Mary Ann, Fay Del and Luren, Betty Jo R. T. Cole and daughters, Betty Jo and Dorothy Mae, Mrs. Hubert Burger, Miss Annie Hohenberger, Miss Winnie Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean and Emilie Marie.—Contributed.

## RATION CALENDAR

Gasoline—A-Book Coupon No. 4 expires March 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) expires March 15.

Coffee—Stamp No. 25 (1 lb.) expires March 21.

Tires—Class A. First inspection deadline March 31.

SUGAR STAMP 12 WORTH 5 LBS

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

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The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, located southwest of Castroville, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, February 23rd. Origin of the fire is not known. Mrs. Tschirhart, who was inside the house when she noticed the flames, ran to call help, tried the baby with her. The Castroville Volunteer Fire department was notified and rushed to the scene. But the fire was already too far advanced and nothing could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart lost their home, furniture, and clothing in the blaze.

Mrs. Hazel Jungman and Denis Gensler of San Antonio were out Sunday evening for the Mexican supper and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman.

Sgt. Richard W. Zeinert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert of Macdonia. He enlisted in the United States Army in January, 1941. He served until November 1, 1941, at which time he was mustered out because of his age. However, in January, 1942, he was called back to duty. He is in the Infantry of the U. S. Army. He enlisted at Fort Sam Houston and was stationed there until last November when he moved to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Walter Alvin Kralik, (Pete), son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Kralik of Round Top, Texas, recently was promoted to the grade of Sergeant at the air depot training station at Stinson Field, San Antonio. Sgt. Kralik, a graduate of LaGrange High School in 1940, entered the Army at Dood Field, San Antonio, in August, 1942, and was stationed at Duncan Field before being assigned to Stinson Field.

Pfc. Alton Stein recently enjoyed a six-day furlough with homefolks at Rio Medina. Alton, who is stationed at the Rapid City Army Air Base, South Dakota, had to use four days of his furlough for traveling and was able to be home only two days. Shortly before he came home he was promoted to rank of Corporal. Upon his return to Rapid City Army Air Base he was raised to rank of Sergeant.

J. Aelred Tondre, Seaman second class in Uncle Sam's Navy, has been transferred to a Destroyer Base in California for twelve weeks of schooling. \* \* \* Seaman Tondre is the son of Mrs. Jo. L. Tondre of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele from Rio Medina have received word from their son, Lt. Vinson S. Huegele, who was recently transferred from Brooks Field, San Antonio, to Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C. Vinson had a ten-day leave before being transferred to Washington, and visited his parents at Rio Medina. He also went to New York City before reporting for duty where he visited friends.

Pvt. Roland L. Tschirhart has written to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehr of the Sauz, that his duties are no longer of a mechanic in the Army Air Corps—he is now a cook. Roland, who is stationed in Altus, Oklahoma, said there was a shortage of cooks and his officers noticed he did all right while on "K. P.", so he got a change of duties. Private Tschirhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart of Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott of Castroville have received word from their son, Lieutenant Richard Schott, that he has arrived safely somewhere in Africa.

Pfc. Francis G. Echtle departed early Wednesday morning for Camp Edwards, Mass., after having enjoyed a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle, and family here.

Coast Guardsman Quintin L. Bendele, who has been attending Firemen's School at Curtiss Bay, Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele, at Rio Medina this week.

Coast Guardsman Elton Tondre stationed at LaPorte, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville over the week-end.

J. R. Shelton, S. 1/c of the United States Coast Guard, has returned to his duties at Boston, Mass., after spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton of Macdonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mangold announce the birth of a daughter, Frann Elizabeth, at the Castroville Clinic February 21, 1943.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Charles Lee and Mrs. Lee announce the arrival of a son, Alfred Charles, at the Castroville Clinic, February 3, 1943. Lt. Lee is stationed at Avon Park, Florida. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Martha Weiblen.

Miss LaVerne Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of LaCoste, was rushed to the Santa Rosa Hospital late Saturday night and underwent an appendectomy. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from San Antonio visited with Mrs. August Mechler and children here Sunday.

Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Josephine, from Houston visited Mrs. Cook's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Keller, in San Antonio several days this week.

Mrs. D. J. Byrne, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tschirhart and son from San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz were visiting in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin J. Krause from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Krause from San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriewald and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stolte and son, Milton Jr., from near San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family Sunday evening.

# OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943  
Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

FLUIDS 1 pint = 2 pounds 1 quart = 2 pounds		POINT VALUES															PER LB.	
WEIGHT	OVER INCLUDING	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.		Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.
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		FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																		
APPLES (including Crabapples)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPES JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																		
CHERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																		
PRUNES		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																		
Canned and Bottled																		
ASPARAGUS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEEFS (including pickled)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4
SPINACH		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																		
ASPARAGUS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SPINACH		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen vegetables		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																		
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BABY FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals		4 ounces—including 5½ ounces - - 1 Point									Over 5½ ounces—including 9 ounces - - 2 Points							

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:

Canned Fruits. Jams—Jellies. Potato Salad. Chili con Carne. Olives. Preserves. Fruit Cakes. Pickles. Ketchup. Fruit Puddings.

Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds. Frozen Vegetables in containers over 10 pounds. Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon. Meat Stews containing some Vegetables. Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauces. Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon. By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soy bean oil, soy bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:

1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight.

All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.

In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the avoirdupois weight ounce. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

This Chart Must Be Displayed in a Prominent Place

(NOTE: Dried Beans and Peas are now rationed--8 points per pound)

The above chart will enable the housewife to determine exactly the point value of the purchases of rationed foods which she desires to make before coming to our stores. Clip this chart and hang it in your kitchen for ready reference when you plan your shopping list.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

While many observers on Capitol Hill have concluded that the 48-hour work week was intended to uphold the WLB's "Little Steel" formula, they believe it may be more harmful to the national economy than some of the proposals that have been advanced for a controlled broadening of the 15 per cent wage increase.

The net result of the President's order transmitted to the nation through Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes will probably be the temporary relief of a serious manpower shortage because of longer working hours, but a very definite help to inflation because of increased pay checks.

Businessmen are asking their Congressmen now they can pay 30 per cent more wages (time-and-a-half for the extra 8 hours) for 20 per cent (6 days a week instead of 5) when they are "already squeezed to death by their price ceilings." Employees are asking their representatives if they will be fired "because the boss says he can't afford to pay me time-and-a-half for overtime."

John L. Lewis has made it clear that he is out not only to break down the "Little Steel" yardstick but the War Labor Board as well. Before the President's order was issued, Congressional sources reported that CIO President Murray was making arrangements to go before his United Steel Workers Union to stir up united sentiment for wage boosts over and above the "Little Steel" base which he had denounced.

Extension of the 48-hour week to most steel-producing areas which now have the 40-hour week, it is believed in some quarters, will have a tendency to stem any great cry from workers for basic adjustment of the WLB policy because, to the steelmen as well as the meat packers, 48 hours with 8 hours at time-and-a-half means a 30 per cent increase in pay.

In their study of the general agitation for wage increases on the part of the labor union leaders, Congressmen recall the statements of Mr. Byrnes in his address to the nation: "The industrial worker and his family today enjoy the highest purchasing power that has ever existed in his or any other country. If we preserve and protect this purchasing power, it will constitute the basis of an unparalleled prosperity for American workers in the post-war period. There must be no further increases in wages beyond the 'Little Steel' formula except in limited and special cases to correct patently gross inequities and to rectify plainly substandard wages." The OES Director was the first Administration spokesman to concede freely that today "the income of the family is far in excess of any increase in the cost of living to the family."

Legislation to give the Appropriations Committee a corps of financial experts to keep a close watch on budget requests and spending has been approved by the House. The "financial G-Men" will have broad authority to investigate all phases of government expenditures and check budget requests in advance of their submission to the Committee.

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, March 1.—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Stronger asking prices delayed hog trade Monday but eventually prices worked out mostly steady as compared with last week Friday. A practical top of \$14.35 secured most Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers. A package Choice 217 lbs. reached \$14.45. Good and Choice 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$13.85-14.35 and 140-160 lbs. \$13.50-13.85. Most sows 400 lbs. and under turned at \$13.10-13.35. Feeder pigs secured \$13.00-13.50 for Good and Choice 90-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000; CALVES 2,200. Activity and steady to strong prices characterized slaughter cattle and calf trade Monday. Good stockers placed Medium and Good stocker calves 25-50c higher but Choice selections remained steady to strong.

A few lots Medium and Good feeders yearlings cashed at \$13.40-13.75 and a two load string Medium grade 1142 lb. steers cashed at \$13.00. Small lots Common and Medium selections ranged from

\$11.00-13.00. Odd lots just Good cows cashed at \$11.50, and a few strictly Good at \$12.25. Common and Medium beef selections brought \$9.00-11.00 and Canners and Cutters \$8.00-9.00. Very few Canner sales dropped below \$6.50. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good moved in a \$10.00-12.00 spread. Good and Choice feeder calves earned \$13.50-14.25 and Common to Medium \$10.00-13.25. Most Culls brought \$8.00-10.00.

The bulk of Good and Choice stocker calves changed hands at \$15.00-16.50 but a package of 31 head Choice to fancy 287 lb. average moved at \$17.50. Good and Choice heifers secured \$14.50-15.50 and comparable grade yearling steers \$13.40-15.00. A load Medium grade 975 lb. feeder steers made \$12.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,500 including 2,200 goats. Small sheep supplies Monday sold generally steady. A package Medium grade fresh shorn wethers made \$7.00 with woolled ewes at \$7.25. Common and Medium lambs turned at \$10.75. Twenty head Good and Choice 90 lb. fall shorn lambs reached \$13.50. Slaughtered goat dealings proved extremely active and 25-50c or more higher. Numerous loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn Angoras cleared \$6.00-\$6.90 with the maximum price paid for two loads 89 lb. weights.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

### AT THE THEATRES

**The Raye**  
FRI.-SAT.—"City Without Men", drama. Players: Linda Darnell, Doris Dudley, Leslie Brooks, Michael Duane, Larry Parks, Glenda Farrell, and Edgar Buchanan.

**SUN.-MON.—"The Hard Way"**  
melodrama. Players: Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie, Jack Carson, Gladys George, Paul Cavanagh, Faye Emerson and Nestor Paiva.

**TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Thunder Birds"**  
war drama. Players: John Sutton, Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, Jack Holt, Reginald Denny, Richard Haydn, and James Cagney.

**The Park**  
FRI.-SAT.—"The Lone Rider", Western. Players: Russel Hayden, Bob Wills, Dub Taylor, Lucille Lambert, and others.

**SUN.-MON.—"Captains of the Clouds"**  
air drama in Technicolor. Players: James Cagney, Dennis Morgan, Alan Hale, George Tobias and Brenda Marshall.

**TUES.-WED.—"Top Sergeant"**  
comedy. Players: Don Terry, Leo Carrillo and others.

**THURS.—"Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon"**  
melodrama. Players: Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Lionel Atwill and others.

### PVT. ELWIN A. KLEIN RECEIVES DIPLOMA

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Pvt. Elwin A. Klein is the latest soldier-student from Hondo, Texas, to receive his diploma as an expert airplane mechanic from Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator Bomber School—a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which is now graduating a new class of mechanics every day.

Private Klein, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein, Hondo, Texas, is now ready for active line duty, servicing and maintaining the huge Liberators for long distance bombing forays against the Axis.

In school he was given an intensive 17-week course which included training in B-24 maintenance, structures, hydraulic systems, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, instruments, propellers and inspection. He also was given an eight-day training period under simulated battle conditions, in which he was required to apply what he had learned in school, how to camouflage his plane, and even to provide his own shelter against attack.

The Liberator is the largest bomber in active use by the Army Air Forces today.

### CADET MARVIN LEINWEBER GRADUATES FROM PRIMARY FLYING SCHOOL

COLEMAN FLYING SCHOOL LTD., Coleman, Texas—Having graduated from this primary flying school Aviation Cadet Marvin Leinweber, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leinweber of Hondo, Texas, has completed the first and probably the most difficult part of his flight training preliminary to being awarded the coveted wings of the Army Air Corps.

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A/C Leinweber has been sent to the Army Flying School at Waco, Texas.

### LAREDO ATTORNEY DEAD

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 21.—Thomas H. Ward, 59, attorney for Magnolia Petroleum Co., and brother of John W. Ward, prominent Laredo business man, died at Mercy Hospital Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock following a heart attack suffered at his home four hours before. He was a native of Frio county and a graduate of Texas University law school, moving to Laredo with his family 21 years ago. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Bunn, and a son, George H. Ward, both of Freer, also three brothers, John W. Ward, of Laredo, Monroe Ward of Corpus Christi and Lee Ward of Houston; and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Bandy of Hondo. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the City Cemetery.



A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

### A WEEK OF THE WAR

March 3, 1943.—The Tunisian battle-lines, which last week were changing rapidly under the German advance, are now pretty sharply delineated. When veteran Axis divisions broke through the southern range of mountains at Faid Pass and Sidi Bou Zid, overran Gafsa, and poured into the plains at Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the Allied forces were forced to retreat, forced also to abandon three airfields and destroy or abandon quantities of equipment and supplies, and to take up positions in the second range of mountains, the so-called "Grand Dorsal" that runs from Pont du Fahs southwestward just east of the Allied stronghold of Tebessa.

The threat to the right rear of the British First Army immobilized by mud in Northern Tunisia just in back of Bizerte and Tunis, was apparent when the German columns continued their advance, pushing through the Kasserine Pass of the Grand Dorsal range toward Thala and Tebessa. Had this drive been successful, had the German forces succeeded in storming the passes and moving up toward the coast the Axis could conceivably have broken the whole Allied defense in this area.

That this did not happen was credit, said Secretary of War Stimson, to the fine action of American ground forces, the great skill of our air support, and the valuable help given by the British First Army. Our forces were not broken by the Germans. On the contrary, the counterattacks that checked the enemy in the passes northwest of Kasserine and buried him back almost 10 miles was a success. And although American losses in the first 10 days of the Axis offensive were heavy, they were probably not as large as first expected, as several American units which were cut off have made their way back through the Axis lines. Losses admittedly included substantial quantities of tanks, scout cars and field guns, but much of this material has already been replaced.

For the immediate future, Mr. Stimson predicted heavy fighting all along the Tunisian front. "We must expect setbacks and casualties. We must not expect any easy or quick victory in Tunisia." And to correct a misunderstanding on the employment of "green" American troops in the recent fighting, Mr. Stimson explained that although our men are highly trained up to the point of experience under fire, there is no substitute in training for actual battle experience. "Men must learn under fire the strategem of war."

**The Battle Against The Submarine**  
Following the Navy's disclosure that a German submarine had been sunk by an American destroyer in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine destroyed in the Pacific by the armed guard crew of an American merchantman, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated that although our merchant ship sinkings were less than month than the month before, and although no doubt there have been other U-boat sinkings by Allied forces, the submarine "most emphatically" is still a very grave menace. All measures that we know that could help reduce the submarine menace are being used, Mr. Knox said, but there is nothing on which to predicate any hope for early stoppage or cure. The day before, the Navy had announced a serious loss—the submarine sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic with approximately 850 casualties, both civilian and service personnel—more than 600 of the 900 aboard the first vessel and more than half of the 500 aboard the second ship.

**SALVAGE DIVISION OPENED**  
Opening of a Salvage Division of the district office of the War Production Board in San Antonio has been announced by Carl Pool, district manager of WPB. The new division will serve the 54 counties in the WPB district in Texas, including Hondo and Medina County.

T. P. Lovell is manager of the district Salvage Division. He formerly traveled throughout the district for the Special Projects Section of WPB. The field staff includes E. L. Burrows, George J. Thompson and M. B. Schville, all identified with salvage operations in the state. The Salvage Division had been administered in Dallas, but district headquarters now will be in San Antonio. All inquiries should be directed to the War Production Board, Salvage Division, Majestic Building, San Antonio.

The new division of the WPB combines the following:  
Special Projects, Industrial Salvage and Scrap Processing Sections. The WPB Salvage Division also will cooperate with the State's Salvage Section.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office.

### FSA TO STOP SLAUGHTER OF DAIRY COWS

To stop the slaughter of essential dairy cows and to keep a maximum of these animals in production, the Farm Security Administration has launched a vigorous nation-wide conservation program. Mr. Verner P. King, FSA committee-man for Medina County, said this week.

There has been a big increase recently in the sale of dairy cows, heifers and calves for beef, attributed in many areas to the labor shortages and feed prices. In the face of increasing demands for milk and milk products to fill army, civilian and lease-lend needs, Food Administrator Claude Wickard has directed Commodity Credit Corporation to make funds available and FSA to furnish administrative personnel to cope with the situation.

"FSA supervisors in each county will buy outright good cows if necessary to keep them from going to slaughter," Mr. King explained. "These animals then will be resold, preferably to farmers who will keep them in production in the same county." If FSA cannot dispose of these animals to keep them in production within the same vicinity, they will be sent to other parts of the state, or outside the state, where farmers have placed orders for milk cows with FSA. In some cases it will be desirable to redistribute the cows, where a surplus exists in one county and a shortage in another.

Already the plan is in operation in Dallas, Rusk, and Bexar counties, Texas, where the situation demanded immediate action to curtail depletion of herds, and soon will be extended to every other county, Mr. E. Lee Ozbirn, FSA Regional Director at Dallas, said.

The nation faces a serious milk shortage if productive cows, dry cows and calves for increasing herds and making replacements are saved from slaughter, Mr. Ozbirn warned.

For further information regarding the program in Medina county you may contact Mr. Hugh F. Weaver, Rural Supervisor, Hondo, Texas, or any member of the local county FSA advisory committee of the AAA committee.

### BANDERA NEWS

**From the Bandera New Era**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks are proudly announcing the arrival of a new grandson, Perry L., who on Feb. 16 came to live with Mr. and Mrs. T. Felix Brandt of Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

**TARPLEY**  
A large crowd attended the party at the school house Friday night sponsored by the H. D. Club.

Nell Jeffers happened to a painful accident Friday night when she fell and broke her collar bone. She was taken to Hondo to Dr. Meyer.

Mrs. Lula Gracey, who spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, left last week for a visit with relatives at New Braunfels and Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Rev. Joe Miller of San Antonio delivered two splendid messages at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fee of Bandera visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine McCaskil of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Menier.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme and children of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, over the week-end.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge is visiting relatives in New Braunfels and Robstown.

M. B. Padgett made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

D. B. Hicks received a letter from his son, Leonard, who is in North Africa.

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### DEVINE NEWSLETS

**WORK BEGINS CLEARING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR 173**

Commissioner Fred Bowman informs us that work has begun in clearing the three miles extension on Highway 173, west from its present terminus, at Lirio; which assures us that the extension we have been working for so long to put us, by means of an all-weather road into Highway No. 90, east of Hondo river and all-weather connection with the county seat and the big Hondo air field.

The family here has learned that Major Joe E. Briscoe, stationed in Hawaii, has recently been made "Defense Attorney" for the armed forces in Honolulu, in both civil and military courts where soldiers are involved.

Lieut. Wilkins Briscoe, who is with the Alaskan highway builders, writes that he sees little but snow there; from the oceanside to the mountain tops is snow, snow; and their work is like work in an ice box.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Huegele announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Thora, to Eugene L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams of Devine. The marriage will take place on the evening of March 6, 1943, at Devine.

**YANCEY**  
Mrs. J. N. Wilson is at home after some time in the hospital at Hondo.

Mrs. Ida Duncan and children, Tom and Yvonne, of Somerset spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgen and little son, Billy, visited his mother on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Louis Britsch of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fessler are happy to know that their son, Henry, is in Texas, after having been stationed at Camp Ord in California for many months.

Mrs. W. B. Andrew of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson.

**BIRY**  
Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Mueller from Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mrs. Alma Etter and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass.

Mrs. Annie Howell of Devine visited with Mrs. Tom Oliver the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihl's son, Arnold, happened to a painful accident Tuesday evening, having his arm out of place at the shoulder and the arm broken just below the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son, Jr., of Alice spent one night with their parents this week.

Corp. Otis Burrell from the Hondo Air Corps spent an evening the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mrs. Moody Jackson returned to her home in Lubbock after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

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...John H. Graff of the Marine  
...has completed his "boot camp"  
...ing at San Diego, Calif., and  
...been transferred to Camp Pen-  
...Oceanside, Calif. He is the  
...of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff of  
....

...E. V. Behan, wife of Col.  
...of Laramie, Wyoming, ar-  
...last Thursday for a few weeks  
...with her mother, Mrs. Ed de  
...She visited in Paris and  
...Falls, Texas, before coming  
....

...Sauter returned last Friday  
...Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas,  
...he was discharged due to his  
...after several months service in  
...Army. He has resumed his for-  
...mation with the Sun Utility Co.  
...Hondo.

...C. D. Eddleman and son,  
...of San Antonio spent the  
...weekend with her mother, Mrs. L.  
...Bath, Col. Eddleman writes  
...he is now in Australia. Mrs.  
...left Tuesday to join her  
...in San Antonio for a visit.  
...George Newsom spent last  
...weekend in San Antonio and Hondo.  
...Antonio she visited Mrs. Wm.  
...and Mrs. Berta Cockrill and in  
...she was a guest of her par-  
...Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.—  
...Parasol Leader.

...B. Reynolds was a business call-  
...this office Wednesday. His  
...boys are still stationed in the  
...places, Lt. Tom Reynolds with  
...Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth,  
...Jersey, and Coast Guardsman  
...Reynolds at Galveston, Tex-  
....

...and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and  
...daughter, Nancy, of Kenedy,  
...arrived last week to make  
...to their home while Mr. Mar-  
...who was recently inducted in-  
...the Army, is stationed at the  
...air field. They are making  
...home with Mrs. Marshall's par-  
...Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

...and Mrs. John M. Finger re-  
...a letter from their son,  
...Thursday written some-  
...in the south Pacific islands.  
...who is in the Marine Corps,  
...that he could not tell much  
...but that his unit had been re-  
...and that they were now tak-  
...easy. Mr. Finger also inform-  
...that another son, G. H., is  
...today for San Antonio where  
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Merged in the Now that was while  
You were here.  
—Edgar Ryniker  
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**ARCTIC CAST**  
The hand  
Of sculptress Time,  
Deftly models  
Old Earth's saffron features  
With cosmic-crystallized mould  
Of Winter.  
—Marie Blanche  
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North Arlington, N. J.

**PRIDE**  
Great pride have I in little things.  
The off-key notes my baby sings.  
The gleam of dishes sparkling clean,  
My window plant grown tall and  
green,  
A perfect roast, nut-brown and rich,  
Small dainties worked with clever  
stitch,  
The order that my deft hand brings.  
Great pride have I in little things.  
—Ruth DeVilliers  
6814 Upland St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**REMEMBRANCE**  
When I stir up the dust of dreams  
That settles now and then;  
I wander back along the streams  
Of happiness again.  
Somehow they never change their  
course,  
I see the same old paths.  
Then once or twice I've felt remorse  
About some afterthoughts.  
I always reach a certain place  
Where I can stop for rest,  
To look around; sometimes retrace  
The things I've liked the best.  
When stirring up the dust of dreams  
For fragrant deeds of life,  
The scent of reminiscence seems  
To banish care and strife.  
—FLOZARI  
Pegasus Studios,  
March 5, 1943.

**AFTERMATH**  
As Spring unfolds the leaf,  
Above the endless snow,  
Thus, a Power amid  
The whirlwind's wrath,  
Can overcome this time of strife  
And woe;  
And through earth's struggle  
Lead men's footsteps higher  
Up the path.  
—Dorothy Sproule  
1235 Crescent St.,  
Montreal, Que. Can.

**SUMMONED**  
Walking  
In his garden  
Angels whispered  
To him, come, Christ calleth  
With a joyous smile, he said  
Lo, I come.  
—Clare Percy Westphal  
Montgomery Hotel,  
San Jose, Calif.

**MY LOSS**  
Eyes like campfires in the night,  
Deep with the lustre of their light,  
Soft with the warmness of a love  
As lasting as the stars above.  
Deep your soul and deep your heart,  
Faithful at last as at the start,  
Would I might be the one you hold  
Within your heart of purest gold.  
—Muriel Kennedy  
529 Bush St., No. 401,  
San Francisco, Calif.

**LATE VISION**  
Inevitably, time's intangible imprints  
Shall gouge at the soul like a knife  
And leave one alone with bewilder-  
ing remnants  
That should well have been of a life.  
At last, with mirrored tranquility  
(Without regard of more earthly  
din)  
That chosen niche, the niche of de-  
parture,  
Mayhap shall reveal what one might  
have been.  
—Mary O'Connor  
Belmont & Conshohocken Aves.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MRS. J. H. SKIPWITH PASSES**  
Mrs. J. H. Skipwith, daughter of  
Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, who had  
been visiting her parents, died at the  
Santa Rosa Hospital Friday, Febru-  
ary 26, 1943, after extended sick-  
ness for several months. She was  
born in Missouri, came to the South-  
west with her parents in 1919. She  
graduated from Sul Ross College in  
1927 and was married to Mr. Skip-  
with in 1929. They have made their  
home in Austin, Texas, for the past  
ten years. She leaves beside her  
husband and young son "Skippy"  
her parents and sister, Mrs. A. C.  
Youngblood, and a host of friends.  
She was a devoted Christian, her  
life was one of prayer. She united  
with the Methodist church when a  
child. She loved her church and  
her family.  
She will be waiting for her  
friends and loved ones, in that land  
where sickness and death never  
come.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Feb. 25, Eugene Leroy Williams  
and Flora Irene Huegelo.  
Feb. 26, Martin W. Spreen and  
Nora A. Schroeder.  
Feb. 26, Latimer D. Johns and  
Edith Gross.  
Feb. 27, Roy Stanley Henderson  
and Elizabeth Louise Aschenbach.  
March 1, Isaac Perales and Maria  
Cisneros.  
March 1, Sam H. Dobyanski and  
Annie Kinieck.  
March 1, William M. Neilson Jr.  
and Elsie Landrum.  
March 2, Glen Loningham and  
Mayme Payne.  
March 2, Ernest C. Smith and Ola  
Mae Zacharias.  
March 2, Lt. Richard E. Schneider  
and Goraline Anna Stiegler.  
March 2, Byron J. Suter and  
Marjorie Frances Oaks.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our thanks  
to all our friends, for their kindness  
and sympathy, during the sickness  
and death of our daughter and sister,  
Mrs. J. H. Skipwith.  
Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis,  
And Mrs. A. C. Youngblood.

**PIGS FOR SALE**  
Small and feeder pigs, priced  
right. See them at my farm.  
J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

**Dance** D'Hanis School  
Auditorium  
1st and 3rd Saturdays -- Each Month  
Next Dance, March 6  
Music by DEEP PURPLE SWINGSTERS

**TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO**  
The Yancey Baptist Church, 12  
miles South of the town of Hondo,  
wishes to invite you who will come to  
their church and Sunday School.  
Services are as follows:  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Church services every fourth Sun-  
day at 11 A. M.

**YOUR SOLDIER WANTS . . .**  
**Photographs**  
of his loved ones more  
than anything else.  
— VISIT —  
Studer's, San Antonio or Aus-  
tin, and have YOUR portraits  
made now! No appointment  
necessary . . .  
**At STUDER'S**  
San Antonio — Austin



**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS**  
I will be at the following places to  
assess property and register Motor  
Vehicles for the year of 1943:  
LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3  
P. M.  
Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P.  
M.  
Devine—March 9-10, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
You must bring your 1942 regis-  
tration receipt and Certificate of  
Title. **DONT FAIL TO BRING  
THEM.**  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
Assessor and Collector.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday services at the Catholic  
Church are as follows:  
Confessions—Half hour before  
Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.  
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.  
Mass at St. John the Evangelist  
Church at 9:00 A. M.  
Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's  
Church at 10:30 A. M.  
C. GARCIA,  
Pastor.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
MEDICAL REPLACEMENT  
TRAINING CENTER, Camp Bark-  
ley, Texas—(Special)—Headquar-  
ters of the Medical Replacement  
Training Center announced this week  
the promotion of 2nd Lt. Henry G.  
Bendele, Medical Administrative  
Corps, to First Lieutenant. He re-  
sides at Hondo, Texas.

**HOMESITE FOR SALE.**  
One of the prettiest homesites in  
the Los Angeles Heights Addition  
to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12  
and 13 of the Southeast corner of  
block 144. On graveled street, on  
block from paved street and near  
city school.  
HONDO LAND COMPANY.

**EFFICIENT USE DEVELOPS IDLE  
LAND INTO AN EXCELLENT  
PASTURE**  
By H. O. Hill.  
Superintendent, Substation No. 5.  
Efficient land use promotes soil  
conservation and in most cases is all  
that is needed to change idle, un-  
tillable land into profitable pasture.  
In 1937, 34 acres of wet, seepy land  
on the Blackland Experiment Station  
were fenced and stocked with sheep.  
This idle area was along a creek  
through the farm and had grown up  
in broomweeds, ragweeds, and sun-  
flowers. During 1938, 135 sheep  
kept down the weeds and produced  
an income of \$14.50 per acre, and in  
1939 they produced an income of  
\$10.50 per acre. This is net income  
from pasture including labor, but ex-  
cluding medicine and supplementa-  
feed cost. With control of the weeds,

**The Bob Cat Grill**  
LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS  
COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS  
The Best Place To Eat

**SEA FOOD Specials**  
**FISH, SHRIMP AND OYSTERS**  
ALSO FRESHLY DRESSED  
**CHICKENS**  
All Carefully Selected!  
**G. & M. FOOD STORE**

**De Laval Separator SERVICE DAY**  
FLORESVILLE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1943  
Ask your cream man for location.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1943  
1051 Donaldson Ave. 1 1/2 blocks West of Thomas  
Jefferson High School.  
To help you realize the full value of current cream prices we have  
set aside March 20th and March 22nd as DeLaval Separator service  
days. Bring in your separator regardless of size, make or condition  
on the above dates for a careful expert inspection which will be made  
free of charge.  
If you have one for sale bring it in; some one may want to buy it.  
We will be ready to serve you on the above dates.  
Tell your neighbors. We also have on hand ready for delivery  
new and used cream separators. Ask your county War Board.  
**C. V. LEMMON**  
1051 DONALDSON AVE. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

a good grass cover has developed  
that is mostly Bermuda. This cover  
of grass is excellent protection  
against soil erosion.  
During 1940, 23 Hereford year-  
lings and 155 sheep were pastured  
on the 34-acre tract. The rate of  
stocking was 1.5 animal units per  
acre with supplemental feeding when  
necessary. After the cost of feed and  
medicine was deducted, the cattle  
and sheep produced an income of  
\$21.00 per acre from the pasture.  
During 1941, 10 grade Hereford  
cows were grazed with 150 sheep.  
Estimating the increased value of  
the calf crop and cows, the 34-acre  
pasture produced an income of \$8.00  
per acre.  
Thus, an area of idle land was  
protected against soil erosion and by  
efficient use was converted from a  
non-producing area into an excellent  
pasture, producing an income of  
\$54.00 per acre during the last four  
years, or an average annual income  
of \$13.50 per acre with no crop pro-  
duction cost.

**Contrary to Recent Rumors, There is no Shortage of Paints, Varnishes or Enamels.**  
**Alamo Lumber Co.**  
has adequate stocks of the  
same kind and high quality of  
paint products as we had a  
year ago, and anyone is free  
to purchase them without  
requisition or priority order.  
You can buy Paints, Varnishes  
and Enamels NOW at the same  
prices as prevailed in 1941.  
Prices have NOT gone up as is  
generally believed.  
There are no Government re-  
strictions whatever to prevent  
property owners, landlords  
and property managers from  
maintenance of their property  
by painting.  
Paint prevents rust and decay  
as well as lessens fire hazards.  
Paint is a morale builder—  
makes the premises more  
cheerful, and livable—makes  
interiors more healthful.

Protect and beautify NOW.  
The cost is so little!  
**ALAMO LUMBER CO.**  
HONDO, TEXAS



## NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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They are removed to another field and a new set of books received here. These books include the latest and most popular books of the month.

The post librarian stressed the fact that library privileges are available to all personnel of this field and their families, whether military or civilian.

## TWO OFFICERS, THREE CADETS KILLED IN CRASH

Two officers and three aviation cadets were killed when their training ship from the Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, crashed and burned in a wooded area thirty miles south of Shreveport, La., Sunday morning. A searching party found the wreckage late in the afternoon. The flyers left Hondo Army Air Field at 7:30 Saturday night on a routine training flight.

Killed were: 2nd Lt. Frank J. Remick, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick, 288 Wisconsin St., Rochester, N. Y.

Flight Officer Roy Arthur Lafser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lafser, 618 North 15th St., Lacrosse, Wis. His wife's address is Dunlay, Tex.

Aviation Cadet Frederick Charles Hingley, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hingley, Sr., 703 Shock St., San Antonio, Tex.

Aviation Cadet John Barnhart Wagner, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wagner, 1121 Franklin St., Johnston, Pa.

Aviation Cadet Harry Paul Bestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bestor, Ford Hotel, 210 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A board of army officers is investigating the accident.

**PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED**

The following promotions of enlisted men from various squadrons were recently announced:

847th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Lester B. Woodhams, Sonora, Calif.; Albert G. Alm, Van Hook, N. D.; Corporal to sergeant—T. J. Wilks, Merine, Tex.; Louis Talley, Lewisville, Tex.; Bobby L. McCue, San Antonio, Tex.; Estel T. Chick, Port Arthur, Tex.; Oscar W. Corder, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Samuel L. Dennis, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Louis M. Smith, Breton, N. J.; Albert P. Davidson, Bone Bluff, Okla.; Ray L. Forrester, Keller, Tex.; Paul R. Mershon, Dyckman, Calif.

Private first class to corporal—Willard R. Brown, Austin, Tex.; Percy Cockrell, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Alonzo W. Luce, Montell, Tex.

Private to corporal—Paul B. Vasser, Los Angeles, Calif.; Buford W. Forrester, Ft. Worth, Tex.; William M. Byrd, Jr., Dallas, Tex.; Rush Muse, Jr., Silver City, N. M.; Chester M. Hill, McQueen, Okla.; Milton D. Baile, James, Tex.

848th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Charles H. Forbes, Wabash, Ind.; Francis W. Stark, Washington, D. C.; Gordon W. Ross, Jeffersonville, Ind.; James L. Potter, Great Falls, Mont.; Wallace E. Howard, Tulsa, Okla.; Wallace S. Grunwald, Kennedy, Tex.; Tolbert M. Keaton, Teague, Tex.; Clyde W. Jones, Waco, Tex.

Corporal to sergeant—Don F. Vasthined, Tulare, Calif.; Anton R. Johnston, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jack W. Lucas, Tulsa, Okla.; Clarence H. Monbolland, Tahlequah, Okla.; George J. Andjelic, Chicago, Ill.; George Brody, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Robert L. Gauder, Detroit, Mich.; Ernest O. Terry, Sioux City, Ia.; Ernest L. Eady, McKinney, Tex.; Glen E. Johnson, La Center, Wash.; Henry P. Prybylski, Webster, Pa.

Private first class to corporal—H. L. F. Hicks, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Alloys E. Pfeifer, Morrilton, Ark.; Jack D. Jones, Uvalde, Tex.; Erich J. Gaughlitz, Whitewater, Mo.; William W. Sieck, Winnetka, Ill.; Charles E. Davis, Oshosh, Wis.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Elmer E. Edwards, Battle Creek, Mich.

Corporal to sergeant—Ralph V. Hulsey, Edmond, Okla.

Private first class to corporal—Typhur Vauls, Edmore, N. D.; Daniel E. Triolo, Gilroy, Calif.; Louis M. Terry, Visalia, Calif.; Raymond M. West, Childress, Tex.

Private to corporal—Addison F. Block, Oskaloosa, Kan.; Leo I. Mitchell, Mountain View, Mo.

845th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Paul A. Gruenbaum, Marysville, Ohio; Stewart A. Ries, Royal Oak, Mich.; Walter R. Shelby, Slaton, Tex.

Corporal to sergeant—Arvel D. Wright, Stanton, Tex.; Foster L. Wright, Ocean Beach, Calif.; James E. Wilborn, McCune, Kan.; Jack Wells, Roscoe, Va.; Tom F. Smead, Roswell, N. M.; Raymond E. Parsons, Jr., Mantua, N. J.; Edward C. McLaughlin, Detroit, Mich.; Richard M. Lines, Marion, Ind.; Roscoe B. Gideon, Fairfield, Ia.; Leon A. Couch, Dallas, Tex.; Charles E. Bergeron, Albany, N. Y.

Private first class to corporal—Jack J. Polcyn, Stubeville, Ohio; Howard W. Kennedy, Durant, Okla.; Clifford Druit, West Minors, Kan.; Ralph Dotson, Abilene, Tex.; William G. Schreffers, Junction City, Kan.; William H. Hollis, Valley Falls, Kan.; Arthur A. Grotewiel, New Florence, Mo.

846th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—John W. Martin, Kingston, Ga.

Corporal to sergeant—Robert J. Worley, Jr., Asheville, N. C.

Private first class to corporal—Johnny O. Horany, Bristow, Okla.; Thomas C. Watkins, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Private to corporal—Donald R. Wallace, Vallejo, Calif.; William O. Atts, Little Rock, Ark.

847th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Lloyd G. Tanner, Lincoln, Neb.

Corporal to sergeant—Richard L. Sharp, Saratoga, Wyo.; Robert C. Knunson, Green Bay, Wis.; John W. Buchanan, Herrick, Ill.; Stede E. Holie, Chicago, Ill.; Welde Wade Ballinger, Tex.; Gilbert C. Mitchell, Tulsa, Okla.; Charles E. Williams, End, Okla.; James A. Walker, South Bend, Tex.

Private first class to corporal—Walter J. Pfeiffer, Pacific, Mo.

Private to corporal—Claude L. Webster, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Thomas J. Stapleton, Detroit, Mich.; Clyde H. Paul, Ferguson, Mo.; William L. Walker, Meadville, Mo.; Randall C. Updike, St. Joseph, Mo.

839th Navigation Training Squadron

Private first class to corporal—Russell G. Peck, Cushing, Wis.; Aubrey W. Richey, Shreveport, La.; Albin L. Hager, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Gerald F. Hager, Neelyville, Mo.; Howard H. Hardman, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miles Hershey, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Richard A. Lake, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private to corporal—Fred T. Edwin, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fred C. Cox, Locksburg, Ark.; Otis H. Burrell, Devine, Tex.; Louis J. Hardwick, Shreveport, La.; Guy E. Hammock, Maryland Heights, Mo.; Eugene P. Diamond, Bellmore, L. I. N. Y.; William J. Hunter, Kansas City, Mo.; John D. Caraway, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Clarence R. Dall, Bureau, Ill.; Wadsworth Kross, Carteret, N. J.; Eugene T. Cashman, Cloud, Minn.; Edward J. Demski, Detroit, Mich.

836th Navigation Training Squadron

Staff sergeant to technical sergeant—Emory E. Thompson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ralph G. Gilleland, Persia, Ia.

**BOWLING ALLEYS PROGRESSING**

Work on the bowling alleys for officers and enlisted men in the east wing of the officers club is progressing nicely, according to post officials in charge.

A definite opening date is expected the alleys will be ready for use by this weekend.

**846th N. T. S. HOLDS PICNIC**

Some 150 members and guests of the 846th Navigation Training Squadron enjoyed an afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment at Bandera park last Saturday.

Principal entertainment, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was a rodeo. A luncheon supper was served after the rodeo.

The evening's entertainment included music from a phonograph and the playing of games.

**DANCE ORCHESTRA PERFORMS**

Pfc. Allen Ray and his popular dance band who entertained the personnel of Hondo Army Air Field at various functions will present their first band concert Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the enlisted men's service club.

The concert will begin at 3:30.

**MECHANICS OF 840th SET MAIN TENANCE RECORD**

Six mechanics of the 840th Navigation Training Squadron this week hung up a new maintenance record for the Army Air Forces Navigation School.

The Navigation training ship serviced daily by these men and kept ready for flying under all weather conditions, logged more flying hours in February than any other training ship since Hondo Army Air Field activated its training school here last August.

Members of the crack maintenance crew responsible for the outstanding performance of this training ship are as follows:

Sgt. Jack M. Rainey, crew chief and privates Verlin E. Gustafson, Wilmer J. Diel, Jack R. Holmes, Kenneth L. Clouse, and Homer S. West.

In recognition for superior performance of duty as airplane mechanics, each member of Sgt. Rainey's crew was presented with a photograph of himself and his fellow mechanics taken on the line with the record-holding ship in the back ground.

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

The Uvalde Leader-News.

**UTOPIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hays Jr. moved to D'Hanis recently where they will make their home. Mrs. Hays has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Umlang, for several months while Mr. Hays has been stationed in Hondo.

Horace Mauldin Jr., who is stationed in Hondo, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Umlang were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hays Jr., in D'Hanis Sunday.

Several new families have moved into the community, among them being Mrs. Mangrove and sons. Mr. Mangrove is in the service stationed in Hondo.

**SABIN**

Mesdames V. H. Smith, Cecil Ar. nim and E. L. Soyars spent Thursday in Hondo as guests of Mrs. Hons Richards.

Major J. J. Johnson and wife have moved in the cottage owned by W. L. Moore and formerly known as the Spencer residence. Mr. Moore has completely remodeled the residence and installed a gas system. Major Johnson is stationed at the Hondo School of Navigation in Hondo.

**LET US DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.**

## MAIL FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

During recent months, complaints from the public of delay or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

These complaints, incidentally, are far fewer than the number received during the first World War, although the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal officers who have directed postal activities in both wars.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the Postal Service to Army and Navy camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkment when addressed to persons overseas. The Postal Service then has no further jurisdiction over the Army and Navy. Likewise, the Army and Navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post offices in this country, and the Postal Service has no jurisdiction over the mail until so received.

Army and Navy post offices are, technically, branches of civilian post offices in this country, but they are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal Service, being maintained and operated by the War and Navy Departments and manned by military and naval personnel. For instance, A. P. O. 1234, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., would be a branch of the New York post office, although it may be located with troops in Africa or elsewhere. Mail deposited in that post office for delivery to this country would carry the return address of "A. P. O. 1234, New York, N. Y." although it came from abroad, and the postmark on the envelope is placed thereon at the overseas location and not at New York.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must be held until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys. The interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes much time. Transfers of personnel from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted. Censorship, which is done by the Office of Censorship or military authorities, may also cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum. The Post Office Department does not have jurisdiction over the censorship of mail.

Ship sinkings by the enemy account for much of the mail lost. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action. Many postal patrons have wondered why there is more rapid and regular mail service from the armed forces overseas than to them. This is because less mail comes from overseas than goes to our armed forces overseas; ships and planes on return trips have more space available; and the location of addressees in this country is more stable than that of overseas personnel.

V-Mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

Some of the public are under the misapprehension that the Post Office Department can provide the addresses and location of soldier, sailors and marines abroad. The Postal Service has no such records. When it is necessary to obtain such addresses of soldiers they may be had from the Office of The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.; of sailors, from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; and of marines, from the Marine Corps Headquarters, Navy Department Building, Washington, D. C.

**BEEKEEPING FOR SOUTH TEXAS**

With a growing wartime demand for honey and, especially, beeswax, South Texas should have more bees and beekeepers, according to H. B. Parks, San Antonio, chief of the division of apiculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

With sugar rationing bringing honey into greater prominence, because it can be used oftentimes in place of sugar, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce asked Parks to discuss the honey production potentialities, especially in relation to South Texas.

In a review prepared for publication in the South Texan, organ of the regional chamber, he pointed to the possibility of small farmers, particularly truck raisers, operating bee colonies that may double the honey output of bees cared for in the old commercial way.

Incidentally, Mr. Parks estimated at about 6,000,000 pounds the present annual honey production of South Texas, or the area which he defines as that part of the state south of an arc having its center at Austin, its west end at Del Rio and its east end at Houston.

Growing in this vast area, the apiculturist observed, are the major honey plants of Texas. Famed for its water white honey is the guajillo restricted to the Nueces watershed. The mesquite tree, which is one of the best honey producers of the state, is found in abundance in every county in the district. During April and May horsemen of various species give the bees tons of honey to store. In connection with guajillo and mesquite, catsclaw and guayacan are the beekeepers' standbys. In the lower Rio Grande pink mint and citrus add much to the total honey crop of the area.

"The productive area is, however, limited to the location of beekeepers rather than of bee flora. During past times beekeeping has been restricted to a few large commercial operators who cared for thousands of colonies of bees well scattered over this territory. Due to the increase of farming much of the honey producing area which was formerly range country has been so changed that it is no longer possible for these large commercial firms to continue. This makes it possible for the small farmer to operate small conveniently located yards which will no doubt double the honey production of the bees cared for in the old commercial way."

However, Parks cautions against a rush into beekeeping without careful weighing of certain points, which he outlines.

## WASTE FAT

By Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration Agent.

Unless every possible drop of waste kitchen fat is drafted, the United Nations' glycerine stock pile will soon be exhausted. One tablespoon of fat a day is all that is requested of the women of the United States. Both the British and Canadian women are not only saving waste kitchen fats and greases but meat fat trimmings, cooked and uncooked, and meat bones. The Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States all have their salvage branches, and the Navy showed on a quarterly report 900,000 pounds per month. Hotels and restaurants are cooperating and at present Texas is ranking third in the Nation. We Texans have bragged a great deal by saying that when the rest of the States join Texas we will win the war. To make good that brag, we will have to rank first in the salvaging of kitchen fats.

A pound of fat is equivalent to four 37-mm anti-aircraft shells, a half-pound of dynamite that would blow up a bridge or ten rounds from a 50-calibre airplane cannon pointed at a Jap or a Nazi. What is asked of you is only one tablespoon a day for the month of March, for 31 tablespoons make one pound of fat.

In the last war, the British managed to cut off Germany's supply of fats and oils. In this war, the Japanese have cut off a great part of the United States' supply of fats and oils. So your kitchen is our arsenal. The fat should be strained INTO A CAN (it will not be accepted any other way in most places); kept in a cool place until 31 spoons (or one pound) is collected, then taken to your meat dealer who WILL PAY YOU FOUR CENTS A POUND FOR IT. He will receive five cents from the renderer, the extra cent to compensate for his work in collecting and shipping the fat.

Habit is killing a lot of Texas people. A survey by State Police statisticians shows that accidents involving trains and motor vehicles increased from 2.63 per cent of the total in the first eight months of 1941 to 4.89 per cent of the total in the same period this year. This was an increase of 86 per cent. And why were 58 persons thus killed in the last eight months? It's because the victims—mostly farmers, truck drivers and tradesmen—have failed to realize that train schedules aren't what they used to be. They're people that used to know when the trains ran and they never bothered to lookout for a train unless one was due. But now troop and supply trains come whizzing by at all hours, and these people are being hit and killed by trains that weren't supposed to be there according to their subconscious reckonings. All 44 of the drivers were men; 40 of them lived in rural areas; and 38 lived near the scene of their participation.

**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

"How do you feel about this idea of stopping 'em from selling liquor anywhere near army camps, Judge?"

"I was just talking about that with Will down at the barber shop about ten minutes ago. Tell you what I told him, Ned. I say it's up to the Army to decide. Why should we walk in and tell the Army how to do its job

...any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"

## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1943

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English divine service.

Please help the Red Cross. This is a very worthy cause that should be gladly supported.

What a privilege for us that God condescends to man and offers unto him forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Sinners might well see the house of worship to receive blessings from a gracious God. Church does not seek to bring down to man's level; but to lift men up to Christ's level. When you give your church a chance to visit to join us every Sunday and accept from Almighty God what your soul needs most. The Church is a welcome.

A. H. FALEENBERG, Pastor

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

**Mrs. Amos Finger**

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed or later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1943

Mrs. Louis Richter, Miss Regina Sauter and Miss Bertha Sauter spent Sunday in San Antonio where they visited Pvt. Louis Charles Richter of Ft. Sam Houston and the Joe Sauter family.

Richard Chandler, who has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army because of his physical condition, arrived here Monday for a brief visit. He was in the Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Sgt. Sammie Zerr of Columbus Miss. has received a subscription to the Anvil Herald as a gift, beginning with this week's issue.

George Hitzfeldt of the Marine Corps presumably stationed near Australia, regularly receives his weekly copy of the home newspaper. His brother, Cpl. Richard Hitzfeldt of the Army Medical Corps is still in Oklahoma City. They are the sons of Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

Jimmy Zinsmeyer and Lawrence Huser left Monday for the induction center, San Antonio, where they were inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhart Jr. and Joe Henry Biry of College Station, spent the week end at D'Hanis.

## AUGUST KOCH HOME BURNS

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the home of Mr. August Koch last Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock. The efforts of neighbors as well as the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department were too late to save even a part of the furnishings. Mr. Koch and his son Maurice were both away from home when the fire started.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The members of the senior class of D'Hanis High School, accompanied by a regular accident. And 26 of the collisions occurred on country roads or in towns of less than 2,500 population.

valuation. Sinners might well see the house of worship to receive blessings from a gracious God. Church does not seek to bring down to man's level; but to lift men up to Christ's level. When you give your church a chance to visit to join us every Sunday and accept from Almighty God what your soul needs most. The Church is a welcome.

A. H. FALEENBERG, Pastor

Bernard Zinsmeyer and their son, Mrs. Amos Finger, motorist San Antonio, Thursday, February for their Senior Day.

The group visited the Spanish Governor's Palace, La Villita, the Public Library, the Witte Museum, the KTSA studio. Later in the evening they went to a show.

—Reporter

## THE LITERARY CLUB

Wednesday, February 17, Carrie Langfield was hostess in home to the D'Hanis Literary Club.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim gave a delightful review of "Amazon Throne" by Bertita Harding.

Mrs. Ephraim's sister, Mrs. J. Decker, teacher of art in the Marcos College for Teachers, had the distinct pleasure of meeting the author and hearing her speak on personality and style of the author passed on second-hand to members, lent an added interest to the book.

Miss Harding is of Rhemish descent. Her family was intimately associated with royalties of Europe and it was her family who was to Mexico, while Miss Harding, yet an infant, to recover the Hondo jewels. Miss Harding now lives in Indiana, and continues giving public interesting books filled with the joys and pathos of royal life.

"Amazon Throne" traces the ganza family of Portugal after left in exile, during the Napoleonic era, for its colony, Brazil, down the present age when pretenders the throne impatiently await the day in Brazil when they will come to their own.

The interesting historical and style of the book together with the ease and charm of the review will make "Amazon Throne" an outstanding book among the many reviewed for the year, in the mind of the club members.

—Reporter pro tem

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How do you feel about this idea of stopping 'em from selling liquor anywhere near army camps, Judge?"

"I was just talking about that with Will down at the barber shop about ten minutes ago. Tell you what I told him, Ned. I say it's up to the Army to decide. Why should we walk in and tell the Army how to do its job

...any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"